President Obama/ Senator Portman Memo:

Date: 3/10/11

To: President Obama

From: Adviser Kearra

Re: US Policy in the Middle East

The 4 strategies in the Middle East the US has pursued are to not attack Israel, keep oil flowing, control Iran and stop terrorism.

In return, the US has agreed to not interfere in their country.

Given the recent revolutions in the Middle East, I believe that this is a good/bad policy to continue because (give 2 reasons): I think that is good policy because if we don’t attack Israel then they wont attack us, and keeping the oil flowing is good because we need oil for a lot of things. Plus

My policy in the Middle East would be to

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Spellchecked/ 10 lines/ on time/ he needs your advice today- Thursday

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Explains 4 strategies of the US in the Middle East

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Describes what the US agrees to in return

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Evaluates whether this is a good or bad policy with 2 reasons fully explained

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Creates your own policy in the Middle East

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10 points total